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In re Application of

Roy E. Scheuerlein et al

Application No. 10/728,451

Filed: December 5, 2003

Attorney Docket No. SD-MA-112

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 5, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lack(s) item(s) (1).

A petition to revive cannot be granted where there is an outstanding requirement(s). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the Issue fee and Publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 24, 2007, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 25, 2007. Accordingly, the petition to revive cannot be granted until the \$1440 Issue fee and \$300 Publication fee is received.

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